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Subject: I FEEL THE STATES SHOULD TAKE THE OFFER FROM MICROSOFT

i am writing because i feel since the D.O.J started legal action against microsoft in 6-2000 to present that it has caused a mess within all the technology area
microsoft is the heart and engine of the tech and they like the 3 auto makers feed alot of vendors
we in short as investors not only tech but the whole market suffered the worse loss of 5 trillion .
not all of it was caused by the legal matter against microsoft by also greenspan
6 rate hikes the same time the legal matter against microsoft
we are in one of the worst recession since 73-74 and it is global
i feel this matter has gone long enough and i have followed this case and understand some of problems but they were in the past and now alot of the problems are gone
microsoft admitted to some wrong dueing and is will to pay damages the justice department agreeded to some kind of settlement
but 9 states want to drag this and really what would they gain
i doubt that they could win if they are going out to split microsoft
first it has been stated by appeal court that braking up microsoft was off the table and settlement was only thing on the table
finally i feel alot of tax payers money has been wasted and will be wasted more for i truly believe that these 9 state attorneys have political movities and not really interested in settling
i urge the D.O.J to wrap this matter and let microsoft pay for damages to which they already have agreeded to
then they will then spend money on r/d instead of attorney fees
then with the 11 rate cuts and energy saving and restruturing we will more r/d and hiring layoff people plus those who lost alot will start getting some of it back
so i urge you not on my behalf but the whole economy to end this bleeding and urge to wrap this matter up so microsoft can spend the money back into r/d
we have had a massive layoff mainly coming from technology
all good strong companies all have laid off 10% some even higher
i feel once this matter is wrapped up
thinks will improve with economy and then alot of these companies like cisco,oracle,sunmicosystems,cien,junper,all networking, and semi-conductors
will get fed by microsoft and they will feed the smaller
it is like a domino it just travels
i urge you the end this as fast as can be for people are still fearful that we may continue another year like 2001
that is why 3 trillion dollars in low 1% money markets because with technology there is no economy no growth and no stock market

it is like the engine to the car for it will not run
it also effected the global markets for like i said once you cut the leggs
off then the rest falls like a domino
finally i urge you to tell these hold outs that it would be in the best
interest
to all that they settle for they would loose if they wanted to continue
miscrosoft just is to big and with over 30 billion in cash it would take
these 9 states 20 to 30 years to get an answer and it would be no
they can not beat a giant like microsoft and neither will anyone
i was against this whole matter for what did any citizen or investor
get out this whole matter
nothing and in fact paid a hell of a price because all you got was what
microsoft offered from the begining
thank you
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